## House File 2260 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the application of pesticides into lakes,
- 2 and providing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **206.7A** Discharge of pesticides into 2 natural lakes civil penalty.
- A person shall not spray, place, discharge, or otherwise
- 4 put a pesticide or other chemical into a natural lake, or an
- 5 artificial lake connected to a natural lake, that is used as a
- 6 source water for public or private water supplies.
- 7 2. This section does not apply to an operator who is
- 8 certified pursuant to this chapter.
- 9 3. A person who violates this section shall be subject to a 10 civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars.
- 11 Sec. 2. Section 206.22, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended
- 12 to read as follows:
- 2. Any person violating any provision of this chapter
- 14 other than section 206.11, subsection 1, paragraph "a", or
- 15 section 206.7A shall be guilty of a serious misdemeanor;
- 16 provided, that any offense committed more than five years after
- 17 a previous conviction shall be considered a first offense; and
- 18 provided, further, that in any case where a registrant was
- 19 issued a warning by the secretary pursuant to the provisions
- 20 of this chapter, such registrant shall upon conviction of a
- 21 violation of any provision of this chapter other than section
- 22 206.11, subsection 1, paragraph "a", be guilty of a serious
- 23 misdemeanor; and the registration of the article with reference
- 24 to which the violation occurred shall terminate automatically.
- 25 An article, the registration of which has been terminated, may
- 26 not again be registered unless the article, its labeling, and
- 27 other material required to be submitted appear to the secretary
- 28 to comply with all the requirements of this chapter.
- 29 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- This bill relates to the application of pesticides into
- 33 lakes.
- 34 The bill prohibits a person from discharging a pesticide
- 35 into a natural lake, or an artificial lake connected to a

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- 1 natural lake, that is used as a source water for water supplies
- 2 unless the person is certified to apply the pesticide pursuant
- 3 to Code chapter 206. The bill imposes a civil penalty for a
- 4 violation of the bill in the amount of \$1,000.